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1940s style gala swings into town for Ohio State Lima World War II exhibit



The Ohio State University at Lima kicked off "WWII: Morale at Home and Abroad" with a 1940s style gala Friday, October 16, at Memorial Hall.

Symphony conductor Crafton Beck emceed the evening. Dancers young and old tried out their swing steps to the music of the nationally renowned Matt Ellis Band. Some guests celebrated the evening in period costume.

Artifacts and memorabilia provided by community members were on display during the gala. Hors d'ouerves were catered by The Bistro on Main.

While at the gala, guests visited "Terry and the Pirates, Milt Caniff and Morale During World War II," an exhibit featuring more than 80 works of Milt Caniff. Caniff created such memorable comic strips as "Terry and the Pirates," "Male Call," and "Steve Canyon." Caniff was an Ohio State University graduate and the archive of his work is housed at The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library, the world's largest academic repository of cartoon art.

"WWII: Morale at Home and Abroad" was a monthlong series of events sponsored by Ohio State Lima. The varied events focused on morale during the war years. The exhibit would not have been possible without the work of the steering committee comprised of representatives from veterans organizations, arts groups, and the staff and faculty at Ohio State Lima and Lima City Schools.



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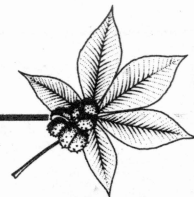
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Happy Thanksgiving





GLENN INSTITUTE TO FOCUS ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC POLICY

COLUMBUS -- A new institute committed to enhancing public service and public policy at all levels of government will be established at The Ohio State University and named in honor of U.S. Senator John Glenn.

The John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy is designed to provide expanded academic and service experiences for students, and practical educational opportunities for citizens and policymakers. Faculty research concerning pressing American problems will be shared with government officials through institute programming.

Glenn and University President William E. Kirwan announced establishment of the institute before an audience of students, faculty, staff and members of the public. Glenn told the group, "Because the vitality of our democracy depends on the active participation of citizens, each generation has a responsibility to instill in its successors a strong commitment to public interest and public service. Education is critical to sustaining this tradition."

Glenn's collection of papers, which he has donated to Ohio State, will be used as an institute resource in linking public service objectives with research and teaching activities.

Glenn already has been appointed as a University Honors Distinguished Fellow and an adjunct professor in both the School of Public Policy and Management and the Department of Political Science. He has said that after his retirement from the Senate, he wants to work with Ohio's youth to encourage and foster public service and to decrease young people's cynicism about politics.

"If we are to achieve our potential in communities, states, and the nation, we must all be participants in public life and not just turn over the reigns of democracy at all levels of government and public institutions to a dwindling few who may or may not be the best qualified," Glenn said.

Creation of the institute reflects the commitment that Glenn and the university have made to promote pride in public service and to cultivate scholarly contributions to the development of public policy.

A series of institute initiatives to enhance participation in public service is planned to reach students in their classrooms and residence halls, and in the campus and surrounding communities.

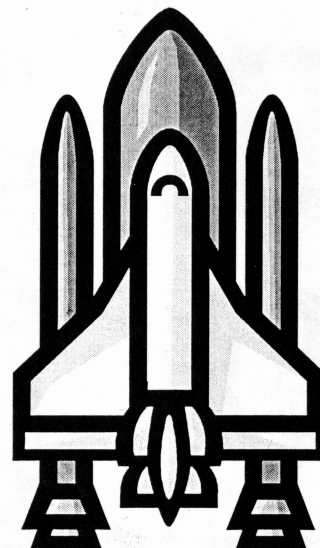
Organizers are considering a variety of academic initiatives, including creating an undergraduate major in public policy; establishing a public ethics program; designing student leadership development experiences; partnering with groups and entities in Ohio and across the United States to improve citizenship training for precollege youth; and hosting a distinguished public servant in residence.

Development of a public service living and learning center is under consideration as one way for institute programming to reach students outside the classroom.

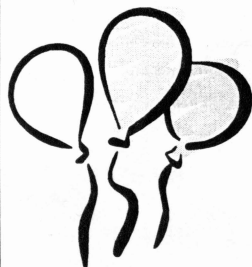
Expanded public service internship opportunities in Columbus and Washington, D.C., will be facilitated through the institute. The university also hopes to contribute to the quality of governance through training seminars focusing on the mechanics of civil servants or mid-career officials.

Finally, the institute will serve as a vehicle through which Ohio State research on critical issues facing the country can be disseminated to appropriate audiences in a variety of settings. Public outreach also will extend to the sponsorship of conferences and symposia, including one major annual national conference on subjects central to Glenn's career.

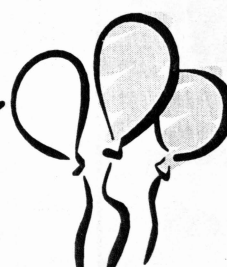
"We expect to have a particularly broad reach with this institute because it involves students, faculty, citizens and public officials in the pursuit of a stronger American democracy," Kirwan said. "By stimulating student interest in public leadership and sharing results of university-based policy research, the Glenn Institute will be a truly national resource."



Congratulations!

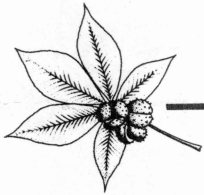


Fred Green and Rob Livchak



1998 Staffers of the Week

as voted by fellow staff members during Staff Appreciation Week!



Extension News

Ohio State Entomology Research Completed

The Ohio State University conducted field research on the western corn rootworm in Allen County at three field sites during 1998. The research is designed to evaluate the level of activity by the western corn rootworm insect that can cause yield losses and reduced profitability in corn fields. Data from the fields indicated little or no activity at the Columbus Grove and West Newton sites by the behaviorally different Western Corn Rootworm; however, data from the Delphos site indicated high levels of Western Corn Rootworm activity in first year corn and moderate levels of feeding on soybeans by the insect. Ohio State Entomologists feel the elevated level of feeding activity at the Delphos site would indicate that the new biotype of the Western Corn Rootworm was present at that site.

Urban Gardening

Reaching Out: School to Work Opportunities for Young Offenders enables juvenile court related youth the opportunity to encourage them to stay in school, think about careers and take part in positive attitudes toward work and school. OSU Extension offered these youth an Urban Gardening component during the summer. Seven youth met one day a week over the course of the summer designing and planting at The Children's Garden.

One of the youth bonded with his mentor. He learned the use of power tools and together they built several projects: landscape arbors, trellis, and window boxes. He even learned the simple computations with fractions – something he was very weak at prior to his involvement in this gardening project. He saw the need for learning fractions, and became proficient in it (at least for building projects.) Now he is looking to improve his skills to prepare for a career. The extension office hopes to obtain additional funding to continue this successful project next summer.

THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES BEGINS FOURTH SEASON

Ohio State Lima's Theatre for Young Audiences began its fourth season with the presentation of "Rumpelstiltskin" to about 3500 area children and teachers. Performances were scheduled for November 17-20 at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



According to Arts Coordinator Bev Bletstein, the audiences for Theatre for Young Audiences have more than doubled in the four years since the performances began. "We began with 1700 children and teachers from the 10-county area attending four performances in 1995, and this year, 3500 children and teachers will attend eight performances," she says. "As part of our mission to educate young people about the arts, we provide an extensive teaching guide which spans across the curriculum for grades K through three. We have received positive comments from students, teachers, principals, and parents, about the quality of the productions, as well as their educational value."

The cast and stage managers of "Rumpelstiltskin" include: E.C. Miller, Rumpelstiltskin; Sarah Uetrecht, Griselda; Jeremy Baldwin, Prince; Kim Graham, The First Lady; Deb Hays, Fimilla; Angela Crawford, Story Teller; Sara Reaman, Stage Manager; and Kriss Burgess, Assistant State Manager.

Public performances of "Rumpelstiltskin" were held Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Reed Hall Auditorium.

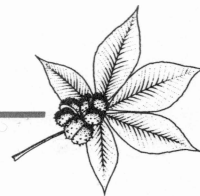
The Word is out!

The secret is out! The Ohio State University at Lima is engaged in its first capital campaign, "Seize the Opportunity!"

Having already reached the halfway point of a \$1.5 million goal, Ohio State Lima took the opportunity to publicly recognize major donors, campaign cabinet members, volunteers, faculty and staff at a dinner held in the atrium of the Public Service Building on October 1. "We are fortunate to have this world leading institution of renowned scholars, faculty, and more importantly, students, right here in West Central Ohio," Dean Violet Meek told guests. "Close to our homes, families, and our businesses. Helping to educate our future business leaders and to build a strong economic base for growth and prosperity in our region. Ohio State Lima is our fine faculty, staff and administration who provide quality instruction and accommodate students on a daily basis, attracting and educating our scholars, and in a very real way, provide the hope and knowledge to enhance our community every day, one person at a time."

Gifts from the "Seize the Opportunity" Campaign will be used to offer scholarship monies to deserving students, add more four-year degree programs to the Lima campus, and to enhance distance learning technology.

Capital campaign cabinet members working with Ohio State Lima include Virginia Crouse, honorary chair; Bob Schulte, chairman; Dave Hartman; Bev Prueter; and Martie MacDonell.

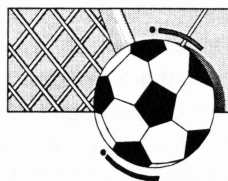


LADY BARONS WIN CONFERENCE

The Ohio State University at Lima/Lima Tech Lady Barons Volleyball Team is the conference champion for Ohio.

During the last weekend in October, the team went on to beat Ohio University-Chillicothe in semi-final tournament play 15-9, and 16-4. In the finals match against Ohio University-Zanesville, the Barons prevailed (10-15, 15-10, 15-11, and 15-7) to win the Ohio Regional Campus Volleyball Tournament.

Mandie Lawrence of Lima and Tasha Smith of Wapakoneta received all-tournament team honors. Lisa Lammers of Leipsic earned all-tournament MVP.



Good job Lady Barons!



**You'd better watch out!
You'd better not pout!**



You'd better not cry we're telling you why...



...President Kirwan is coming to campus!

December 15
tentatively scheduled in Lima from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please plan to be on campus!
Additional information will follow!

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IMPORTANT DATES!!



Mark your calendars!
Upcoming holidays include:

Thursday, Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day
No classes, offices closed.

Friday, Nov. 27 – Columbus Day observed
No classes, offices closed.

Thursday, Dec. 24 – President's Day
observed Offices closed.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Wednesday, Dec. 2 -- Holiday tree lighting in PS/AD building and Faculty/Staff party at the White House. Dates and details of additional holiday celebrations to follow! If you have any questions, please call the Office of External Relations at ext. 8332.

Friday, Dec. 18 -- Ohio State Lima Staff Holiday Luncheon from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. in the Reed Hall Cafeteria. The luncheon will feature laughter, friendship and all the holiday trimmings! Please plan to attend, details will follow!

Also in the works is the **Faculty Pizza Party!** Our faculty have made it through yet another quarter, and it's time to sit back, relax, and eat pizza! Stay tuned for details!

REQUESTS WELCOME AT "OUR MOST REQUESTED SONGS" NOON SERIES PERFORMANCE

Finally! All of our favorite songs are being played at the same time, in the same room, all in a row!

Keyboardist Dean Altstaetter and guitarist Jim Boedicker will present "Our Most Requested Songs" at noon, Tuesday, Nov. 24, in Reed Hall 160 as part of the Noon Series program.

For additional information, contact Bev Bletstein at ext. 8289.